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On 8 June 2020 Commissioner Breton held a videoconference with Mr. L. Mittal, CEO of ArcelorMittal. The following points have been discussed:

- the importance of the EU's Recovery Plan and the new funding opportunities that it should provide to make industry green, digital and resilient;
- the leading role of the steel industry in developing low-carbon technologies, through hydrogen and other solutions, as well as the importance of the upcoming Hydrogen Alliance for the steel sector;
- the impact of Covid-19 on the steel industry and expects on the demand for the next year;
- the situation of steel imports into the EU and the role of the EU safeguard measures in this context;
- the commitment of the industry to climate mitigation and the relating strategy to climate-neutrality, including the role of technologies;
- the role of a possible EU carbon border mechanism to prevent carbon leakage.



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